

ly necessary that he (Mr. R.) should say a word, but as the intimate personal and political friend of the lamented Mr. Muhlenberg, he desired thus publicly to express his sentiments, and with the permission of the Convention, he would be pleased to have his name recorded upon the minutes as the seconder of the resolution. He did this for the purpose of showing to the Convention, as far as it could be done, the determined sentiment of the friends of Mr. Muhlenberg, to support with the utmost zeal and vigor, the nomination to be made to-day; and he asked all those who had united with him in preferring, originally, Mr. Muhlenberg's nomination, to give a unanimous vote for Francis R. Shunk. This was a duty which was owed to the Democratic party, and it was due to the highly honorable and worthy man; who would no doubt receive the unanimous nomination of this Convention.

Mr. WRIGHT of Luzerne, said it was well known that he had been the warm and decided friend in the 4th of March Convention of the illustrious man, whose death had been announced a short time ago in this Convention. That distinguished man was his first choice, and the first choice of the county he represented, but death had removed him from amongst us, and he wished now to assure this Convention, that he and the original friends of Mr. Muhlenberg would go as far as he who went farthest in support of Francis R. Shunk and the principles of the democratic party. The gentleman who had been named had nearly an equal number of votes with Mr. Muhlenberg in the 4th of March Convention and now the friends of Mr. Muhlenberg would unite with the friends of Mr. Shunk in giving to him the unanimous nomination of this Convention, and the whole democracy of the Commonwealth would rally to his support and elevate him to the Executive chair by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. FRAZER said that he knew no man as the original of any candidate. We were all Democrats, and we should not be known by any other distinction. He; to be sure, had been originally favorable to the nomination of Mr. Shunk but when Henry A. Muhlenberg was nominated, no man went into his support more warmly than himself, and he knew that the distinguished gentleman would have known no man after his election as his original friend, or original opponent.—His course heretofore had proved this assertion to be true, & hence it was that he had so many warm and ardent friends. Mr. Muhlenberg was the descendant of revolutionary patriots as he Mr. F. himself could testify. His vernal father, the Rev. Mr. Muhlenberg, wore the cocked hat of the revolution to the day of his death, and he Mr. F. had seen the old veteran running to his church during our second war of independence to ring the bell himself, in honor of our victories, when there was no one at hand to do it for him. As HENRY A. MUHLENBERG would have known no one, except as a Democrat, neither would Francis R. Shunk. Mr. S. had been the sacrificer, of his own fortune; he had risen from a farmer's boy—a wood-chopper, and a school-master, to be the candidate of the Democracy of the Keystone State, for the first office in the Commonwealth, and when elected, (as he certainly would be,) he would be the Governor of the party, disregarding all cliques and intrigues, adhering strictly in all respects to the established usages of the party. With such a candidate, the column of Democracy would be pushed on to certain victory in October next, and our enemies would be utterly overthrown.

Mr. BLACK of Pittsburg gave a lively account of the state of feeling in Allegheny county, said that he had been a supporter of Tippecanoe and Tyler too, in 1840 as an anti-bank man, and had abandoned the whiff party with hundreds of his neighbors whenever they ascertained that a United States Bank was the great measure of the party with which they had been acting.

Mr. BARR'S motion was then carried by acclamation.

[The nomination was immediately greeted on Capital Hill, by Thirteen Rounds of Cannon.]

Mr. SMITH of Berks moved that the members of the Convention pledge themselves to support the nomination of Francis R. Shunk, and called the yeas and nays, which stood—Yeas 127, Nays 0.

Mr. FRAZER moved that George Kremer, the man that cried aloud when Henry Clay deserted Democracy, and defeated Old Hickory in 1824, be invited to take a seat beside the President of the Convention. When Mr. Kremer appeared he was greeted with three cheers.

Mr. M. addressed the Convention in a strain of fervid eloquence, describing Henry Clay as the man who put up the Presidency for sale and struck it off to the highest bidder. He also referred to the enthusiasm existing throughout the country in favor of the nominees of

the Democratic party, and said that to doubt success in such a glorious conflict would be to arraign the justice of an overruling Providence.

On motion John M. Read, of Phila., R. P. Fleniken, Henry Welsh, J. N. Purviance, Saml. Kerr, Daniel Christy, Lyon Lemberger were appointed a committee to report an address.

On motion, Mr. J. Y. Jones, Mr. Gilmore, Mr. Jones of Allegheny, Mr. Beatty and Mr. Crecraft, were appointed a committee to inform Mr. Shunk of his nomination.

Mr. READ, from the committee on address, reported the following, which on motion of Mr. Jones of Allegheny, was unanimously adopted:

To the Democrats of Pennsylvania:

Fellow citizens: Our beloved Muhlenberg is no more! In the midst of apparent health, he was struck by the hand of Death, and in a few short hours his family lost a revered parent, and Pennsylvania one of its most valued and virtuous citizens. Eminent alike for his public and private virtues, for his patriotism and stern integrity, his sound clear sense, and his enlarged views of State and National policy, for an expanded benevolence, and true Christian Charity, he has left, in his well earned fame, a rich legacy to his children, and a noble example to the youth of his native Commonwealth.

By this dispensation of Providence, the Democratic party of Pennsylvania has been deprived of its chosen leader at the coming election, and it has this day devolved upon its representatives, in the exercise of their delegated power to fill his place by the selection of another candidate for the office of Governor of the Keystone State. The task has been an easy one. The unquestioned second choice of this Convention at its meeting, on the 4th of March last, FRANCIS R. SHUNK, of Allegheny, has been already marked out by the spontaneous voice of the Democracy, as the successor of the lamented Muhlenberg, and his unanimous nomination by this body is but a solemn and public ratification of the expressed will of the people.

Of German descent, and a native of the Democratic county of Montgomery, Mr. SHUNK has been always distinguished for his strict adherence to republican principles; and in the various public trusts which he has so faithfully filled for the last thirty years, by his entire devotion to the best interests of the people.

Honest, firm, sagacious and patriotic, he is intimately and practically acquainted with the resources and wants of the Commonwealth, and peculiarly qualified by his calm and dispassionate temper, his clear judgment and long public training, to discharge the high and important duties devolved upon the Chief Magistrate of Pennsylvania.

A citizen soldier of the last war—& a disciple of Andrew Jackson—he stands pledged against a United States Bank in any shape or form, either as a National or State institution—and under his administration, we can safely assure our fellow-citizens, there will be no resuscitation of the bankrupt, Ritten monopoly, which has brought so much ruin, distress and degradation, upon a free and virtuous people.

We look with entire confidence to the triumphant success of our candidate, and we ask from the honest men of all parties, their suffrages for one who will administer the government 'without fear, favor, or affection,' and with a single eye to the welfare and happiness of the whole community.

Since our former meeting, the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore has unanimously nominated JAMES K. POLK, of Tennessee, and GEORGE M. DALLAS, of Pennsylvania, as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. The nomination of these virtuous and distinguished statesmen has been hailed with the utmost enthusiasm in every part of the Union, and the elections which have been recently held in seven States, shew the enormous Democratic gain of upwards of 65,000 over the elections of 1840, and are sure harbingers of the great Democratic triumph which awaits us November next.

Our candidates are true Americans in sentiment and in principle. They will not charter a United States Bank, which they hold to be 'unconstitutional, inexpedient and dangerous,' because 'monarchical England has such an institution inseparably united with her aristocracy, her national debt, and standing army—nor will they ever suffer Texas and Oregon to be wrested from us by British arms or British diplomacy.

Battling with us in this great National contest is the Old Hero of New Orleans, with whom his grateful fellow-citizens will achieve as glorious a civil victory as his faithful soldiers did a military triumph, on the 8th of January, 1815, when they preserved the 'Beauty and Booty' of the Southern metropolis from the arms of savages & shuffling soldiery.

Mr. FLENNIKEN, of Fayette, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Convention approve most heartily of the nominations made by the National Convention held in May last, at Baltimore, for President and Vice President; and we pledge ourselves, each to the other, to support said nominations by every fair and honorable means in our power.

Gen. PURVIANCE, of Butler, moved the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution heretofore passed by this Convention, limiting the number of delegates, in future, to 100 members, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Mr. WRIGHT, the thanks of the Convention were tendered to the officers for the prompt and efficient discharge of their duties.

On Motion of Mr. LOVE, the Convention adjourned sine die, with six loud and hearty cheers for Polk, Dallas and Shunk.

Adjourned.

(Signed by the officers.)

DEMOCRAT.

"TRUTH WITHOUT FEAR"

BLOOMSBURG:

SATURDAY, SEPT 14, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT.

JAMES K. POLK.

VICE PRESIDENT.

GEORGE M. DALLAS.

FOR GOVERNOR.

FRANCIS R. SHUNK.

Canal Commissioner.

JOSHUA HARTSHORNE.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS:

WILSON McCANDLESS, } Senatorial
ASA DIMOCK, }

REPRESENTATIVE.

1 George F. Lehman 13 George Schnable
2 Christian Kneas 14 Nathaniel B. Eldred
3 Wm. H. Smith 15 M. N. Irvine
4 John Hill (Phil.) 16 James Woodburn
5 Samuel E. Leach 17 Hugh Montgomery
6 Samuel Camp 18 Isaac Aiken
7 Jesse Sharpe 19 John Matthews
8 N. W. Sample 20 Wm. Patterson
9 Wm. Heindrich 21 Andrew Burke
10 Conrad Shimer 22 John McGill
11 Stephen Baldy 23 Christian Myers
12 Jonah Brewster 24 Robert Orr

REMOVAL TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

THOMAS A. FUNSTON.

COMMISSIONER.

FREDERICK M'BRIDE.

AUDITOR.

PETER KLINE.

YOUNG HICKORY CLUB.

The Club will meet on Monday evening Sept. 14th, at early candlelight, at the Academy in Hopkinton. Turn out.

The regular meetings of the Club will hereafter be on every Monday evening, at the above place.

A HICKORY POLE.

Of 150 feet high, will be raised at the BUCK HORN, on Saturday afternoon, Sept. 28.

POLK, DALLAS, SHUNK

AND

DEMOCRACY.

Grand Democratic MASS MEETING

OF THE

STAR OF THE NORTH,

AT BLOOMSBURG, PA.

On Saturday the 21st of September.

RALLY, FREEMEN, RALLY.

Come one, come all! To the rescue. Rouse! Rally for the cause of Democracy, your country and your rights! Awake! and come from the pines of gallant Greenwood, Sugarloaf and Jackson! Arouse from Orange, Fishingcreek, Briercreek, Madison, Montour and Mt. Pleasant, with your hundreds of iron hearted souls. Come Hemlock, Derry, Berwick, Cattawissa and Mahoning. Come one! Come all! with your legions strong and true!

Hon H. B. Wright, B. A. Bidlack, C. R. Buckalew, J. C. Rhodes and Stewart Pearce, Esqrs. are expected to be present and address the assembly.

On the same day at 12 o'clock, M. a HICKORY POLE 175 feet high will be raised.

By order of the Committee.

Bloomsburg, Sept. 12, 1844

The election in Vermont, has terminated as usual, in favor of the whigs.

THE TICKET.

We have the pleasure of announcing to our Remoral friends the nomination of

THOMAS A. FUNSTON, Esq.

of Madison, as a candidate for Assembly.—No better selection could have been made. A farmer by profession and practice, he is well acquainted with the wants of the people, and being a man of integrity and intelligence, the utmost confidence can be placed in him by his constituents. But above all he is a firm and uncompromising friend of Removal, and if elected; as he assuredly will be, he will be a strong advocate of our righteous cause.

FREDERICK M'BRIDE,

the candidate for Commissioner, resides in Limestone, a farmer, and every way qualified to perform the duties of the office.

PETER KLINE;

the candidate for Auditor, resides in the new township of Franklin east of the river.—He is a good accountant and a thorough going business man.

We have been requested by Isaac Kline, Esq. and John Achenbach, Esq. to say, that their names were published as officers of a meeting held in Orangeville, on the 4th inst. without their consent and against their direction, as they were opposed to a majority of the resolutions there passed and so expressed themselves in the meeting.

I have learned that a report is in circulation in this county, that I received in 1838 from Francis R. Shunk, the Democratic candidate for Governor, a letter requesting me to get the Roman Catholics, that were at that time at work on the Cattawissa Rail Road, to cast their votes for David R. Porter. So far from this report being true, I have never, either before, at the time spoken of, or since, received a letter from Francis R. Shunk, upon any subject whatever,—nor am I personally acquainted with him.

JOHN ACHENBACH.

Orange, Sept. 10, 1844.

ARTHUR'S LADIE'S BOOK.

We have received the first number of this valuable cheap monthly miscellany, which is well filled with interesting articles, mostly original, well worthy the attention of the readers of Periodical literature. It contains 48 pages, and is neatly got up and handsomely printed. It needs no other recommendation, than the name of the well known editor, to give it an extensive circulation. This number is illustrated with two beautiful plates, the 'Cruelty of Kingston' from the St. Lawrence, and 'Phoebus at Phocæ, near Killarney.' It is furnished on the cheap terms of two dollars per year.—We would recommend it to the notice of our friends.

We would call the attention of the public to the advertisement in another column, announcing a Zoological Exhibition on Friday the 20th inst., in this place. The collection of living animals is one of the most extensive in the United States.

The Hon. Silas Wright, has been unanimously nominated as a candidate for Governor of the State of New York, and accepted. His election is beyond a doubt.

TO PREVENT SMUT IN WHEAT.

Take one gallon of water for each bushel of wheat. When it begins to boil, add as much fresh lime as will make it as thick as common whitewash, then mix it with seed wheat, boiling hot.

For convenience in the preparation, put your wheat on a floor, and make a hollow place in the top large enough to contain all the lime water, set a bench or something across the heap of wheat, to lay the vessel containing the lime and water; pour it in boiling hot, the hotter the better. Mix it as quick as you can with a shovel or two. It will be fit for sowing in a few hours, and may be kept for weeks without the least injury to the seed.

The experiment has been made by several of the farmers in Springfield, Ohio, for several years with good effect.

Large Business.—Business has become so pressing at the Custom House, that the clerks are ordered to their posts an hour earlier than usual. On Tuesday 350 entries were made. Meantime the export of specie is going on briskly. \$900,000 have gone out this month, and the packet of the 1st prox. will take out \$300,000 more.—The amount of money on deposit here on the 1st inst. to the credit of the U. States was \$5,274,230.—*Courier.*

The number of Methodist preachers in the United States and Texas, exceeds that of the standing army of the United States.

COLUMBIA COUNTY Delegate Convention.

In pursuance of a notice of the Democratic Standing Committee of Columbia county, a Convention of delegates, from the several election districts of the county assembled at the house of Enoch Howell, on Monday Sept. 9, 1844.

On motion, STEPHEN BALDY Esq. was appointed President, HENRY WEBB, & Wm. G. Bishop, Secretaries.

On motion, the list of townships were called over, and the following delegates appeared and produced their credentials.

Bloom—Henry Webb, Peter Ent.

Brier Creek—W. A. J. Britain, Stephen Mansfield.

Cattawissa—Stephen Baldy, John Sneeck, Derry—Jacob Riddle, John F. Derr.

Fishing Creek—John Lazarus, Daniel Stucker.

Franklin—Peter Kline, Reuben Knittle.

Greenwood—George W. Morris, John Barrett.

Hemlock—Isaac Liedy, John Shoemaker.

Jackson—James Yocum, John McHenry jr.

Limestone—Gideon Westman, Philip Runyan.

Madison—James Allen, Samuel Kisner.

Montour—Peter Rupert, John Dieterick.

Maine—Jacob Umstead, John Keefer.

Mahoning—Iram Derr, Charles Conner.

Mt. Pleasant—John Mordon, jr. William Snyder.

Orange—John Achenbach, Isaac Dewitt.

Paxton—Conrad Bredbender, Henry Shell.

Roaring Creek—Anthony Dengler, Wm G. Bishop.

Sugarloaf—Ezekiel Cole; David Lewis.

On motion the Convention proceeded to ballot for a candidate for Congress, which resulted as follows:

Owen D. Leib had 27 votes

Hendrick B. Wright 10 votes

John McReynolds 1 vote

John McReynolds name, by his request, was withdrawn previous to voting.

The following resolutions were then introduced and passed.

Whereas.—Columbia county, is entitled to the next Congressman from this district, therefore.

Resolved.—That Iram Derr and George Mears, be the Conferees to meet the Democratic Conferees of Luzerne and Wyoming, at Wilkesbarre, at such time as shall be agreed upon between them, to fix upon a candidate to represent this district in Congress, with instructions to insist on the nomination of Owen D. Leib, as the choice of Columbia county, in said Convention.

Resolved.—That Henry Webb, and George W. Morris, be the Senatorial conferees to meet, similar Conferees from Luzerne, at such time and place, as shall be agreed upon between them, to place in nomination a Senatorial candidate from this district.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to nominate a candidate for Assembly, and on balloting.

THOMAS A. FUNSTON:

of Madison township was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for county Commissioner, and after balloting.

FREDERICK M'BRIDE.

of Limestone was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Auditor and

PETER KLINE.

of Franklin was declared unanimously nominated.

On motion, it was

Resolved.—That the nomination of J. K. POLK and G. M. DALLAS, by the National Convention, receives our cordial approbation, and that we will give them our united and hearty support at the coming election.

Resolved.—That the nomination of F. R. SHUNK, as our candidate for Governor, will be ratified at the ballot box, by some 20,000 majority of the electors of this Commonwealth, as an act of justice to his worth and talents.

Resolved.—That we will sustain the ticket this day formed by all honorable and fair means.

Resolved.—That the proceedings be signed by the officers and published.

STEPHEN BALDY, President.

HENRY WEBB, } Secretaries.

W. G. BISHOP, }

Barre, in Massachusetts, must be a very healthy place. With a population of 3000 there has been no death in the town from May 4th to August 15, nearly three and a half months.

Gen. Adrian Wool, the Mexican leader, is a Frenchman. He was for some years, in the service of the United States, under Gen. Scott.

Opinion Touching the imprisonment of T. W. Dorr.—Among others invited to attend the recent Rhode Island Convention, were Ex-Presidents Jackson and Van Buren. Neither attended, but both sent written communications. From the letter of General Jackson we extract the following paragraph.

'If I understand the issue presented in the trial and condemnation of Gov. Dorr, he can have committed no offence except that of endeavoring to supersede the Royal charter by a constitution emanating directly from the people, and based in this respect on the great principle which runs through all Constitutions of the American States. Granting even that he erred in the means adopted, either in reference to time or form, it is difficult to conceive how the severe punishment inflicted upon him can be justified.

In the letter from Mr. Van Buren, we find the following:

'With no motive to look upon Gov. Dorr's case in any other than impartial light I am constrained to regard it as one of oppression, alike severe, humiliating and unjust. I cannot, therefore, do otherwise than wish success, earnest and sincere, to all efforts of the character you have described, which may be made for his release.'

The dividing line in all movements of a revolutionary character is so very narrow, that such expressions as the above are of immense value to the individual whose chance or prejudice may have placed upon the criminal side of the division. The above paragraphs are from very distinguished sources, and will, as they should, go far in forming posterity's judgment of transaction now a matter of history.

FREE TRADE.

Mr. Clay, in a speech delivered in the Senate, March 23, 1842, thus discoursed on Free Trade.

'What is free trade? Does it mean a trade between two nations, with freedom on one side and all sorts of restrictions on the other? Is that free trade? Or does it mean a trade with absolute freedom? that is, with no duties at all, or very low duties and equal duties on both sides? If that is the Senator's meaning, I will not stop to discuss the question, I SHOULD BE GLAD TO SEE UNIVERSAL FREEDOM OF TRADE ESTABLISHED over the face of the whole earth.'

DEATH OF THE FAT GIRL.

The Lowell Advertiser says that Jane Vanvalkenburg, the colored girl, who has been in that city on exhibition for a few days, died at her lodgings on Merrimack street last Wednesday evening. She was disposed but a short time, and we are not informed of the nature of her disease. She was a native of New York, N. Y., fourteen years of age and weighed, it is said, five hundred pounds. She was unquestionably the most remarkable instance of obesity on record. Her remains have been carried to her friends.

TEMPTING.—A grand Democratic Mass Meeting was held at Swampscott, Massachusetts, the bill of fare announced was as follows:—A cargo of oysters, 1700 lobsters; 1000 fresh fish and trimmings. A very large assemblage was of course attracted.

PRIZE BANNER.

At the great Democratic meeting held at Trenton, N. J. on Thursday last, the New York delegation assured the Pennsylvania delegates that the Empire State would give a larger majority for POLK and DALLAS than Pennsylvania could do, and offered if she did not, to present the Pennsylvania delegation with a handsome prize banner. The Pennsylvania Delegates accepted the offer, and agreed to present a similar banner to the New York delegation provided the majority for POLK and DALLAS in the Keystone State did not exceed that in the Empire State.

We assure our democratic friends in New York, if they expect to get the banner, they will have to exert themselves. Unless we are greatly mistaken the majority for Polk and Dallas in this State will not fall far short of 20,000—*American Sentinel*

The Democrats of Unity township, Westmoreland county, the home of Markle, recently held an immense public meeting, and unanimously passed the following resolution:

Resolved.—That as the friends of Gen. Markle ask the people to vote for him on the ground of principles, we cannot sustain him, because he is in favor of a National Bank, of an assumption of the State Debts, and of the various measures that characterized the old Federal, and now mark the modern whig party. The friends of Markle must not be offended if we take them at their own words, and again condemn his principles, as we once did, by a majority of 2500 in Westmoreland

The Mexican Force.—Of the 30,000 men proposed to be marched against Texas 8000 are to be furnished by the department of Mexico. The Governor of California has applied to Santa Anna for force to enable him to drive off some American grante lately seized on the Rio Grande.